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IMPORTANT BOROUGH OFFICES TO BE FILLED HERE THIS FALL

Three Councilmen and Two
School Board Members
Are to be Elected

FIGHT COMING IN COUNTY

Interest Centers So Far in Nomina-
tions for County Commissioner,
Sheriff, Judge and Treasurer—Sev-
eral Candidates Announce.

Important borough offices are to
be filled this fall at the general elec-
tion, as well as important county of-
fices. This year will not be an off
year in borough and county politics.
Chief among the offices in the bor-
ough will be those of three council-
men. The terms of Councilmen W.
R. Gaut, J. K. Riekey and D. R.
Duvall expire this year, which
means that their successors must be
elected for definite terms.
The terms of two school directors
will expire, those of W. D. Pollock
and Joseph Schoener.

In addition to the councilmen and
school directors to be elected, a con-
stable to succeed F. W. Jones and
a high constable are to be chosen, as
well as one auditor to take the place
of L. J. Mitchell, and some of the
election officers.

So far there have been no "an-
nouncements made of possible can-
didates for borough places and it is
hardly expected that there will be
for some time to come.

In the county offices interest is
centering in those of judge, county
commissioner, sheriff, and county
treasurer. Several candidates have
announced on the Republican and
Democratic tickets for the various
offices and hot fights will be waged
both at the primaries and the gen-
eral election.

ROBERT P. BRENTON DIES AT HIS HOME IN EAST PIKE RUN

Robert P. Brenton, a lifelong
resident of East Pike Run town-
ship died, Thursday evening at his
home near California, in his 75th
year. He was born in December
1840, on the farm where he died.
Death was the result of kidney
trouble from which he had been suf-
fering for several months.

He is survived by his wife and
two sons, William and James Bren-
ton and two granddaughters of East
Pike Run township. Two aged bro-
thers also survive living on the same
farm.

The funeral services were held from
the late home Saturday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Interment was in the
Highland cemetery.

Deed Recorded.
Benjamin L. Parsons, Charleroi, to
Carl Schmieler, Charleroi, two lots
fronting 44 feet on Fallowfield ave-
nue, Charleroi, and extending back
100 feet; consideration \$6,200.

Wall Papers on Sale.
We cleaned up over twenty thou-
sand rolls of high class wall papers
in a deal at the factory last week.
Come and see the bargains. Kirk
and Clark.

100,000 reasons why. 244-16

REV. MEAD TO PREACH SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS ON SUNDAY

Members of Charleroi Order to At-
tend Evening Services in Body at
Methodist Church.

Tomorrow is Odd Fellows' church
day, and Odd Fellows of Charleroi
lodge, No. 1030 and other lodges at
many points will attend religious
services in a body. The local lodge
will attend at the Methodist Epis-
copal church on Sunday evening, and
it is anticipated that a big delegation
of Odd Fellows and Rebeccahs will
attend. Rev. W. G. Mead, pastor
will preach the sermon. Last year
the Odd Fellows attended services
at Christ Lutheran church, where
Rev. C. P. Bastian preached.

Each Odd Fellow and each Reb-
ecah will be designated by carnar-
tions which they will wear. They
are to meet at 6:45 o'clock at the
Odd Fellows' rooms.

PREPARING FOR TENNIS SEASON

Charleroi Club Holds An-
nual Meeting and Elects
Officers for the Year

PUTTING GROUNDS IN SHAPE

The Charleroi Tennis Club held its
annual meeting at the Bank of Char-
leroi on Friday afternoon when plans
for the summer tennis season were
made and officers for the year elected.
The same officers that held office
last year were elected. They are:
Dr. J. Clive Erios, president and C.
S. McKean, treasurer.

Matters of finance were discussed,
as well as other matters pertaining
to the operation of the club. It was
decided to have the grounds located
on Crest avenue and Fourth street
scrapped and put in shape. Next
Wednesday will probably be the open-
ing day.

Tennis is becoming more and more
popular in Charleroi, and the num-
ber of players are increasing. This
is expected to prove the best season
in the history of the local club.

100,000 reasons why. 244-16

SAID TO HAVE RAISED A FUSS AT CONSTANS' HOME

Claimed to have treated a dis-
turbance at 10:30 Friday night at
the home of Jack Constans, near
Seventh street, Tony Guzzo was ar-
rested and given a hearing Saturday
morning before Burgess S. L. Wood-
ward. Upon promising to remain
away from Constans' house he was
discharged.

West's are having a special sale on
all millinery Saturday. April 24
and Monday, April 26. 248-42

100,000 reasons why. 244-16

GARDEN SPECIALISTS WORK HARD THESE DAYS

Sprouts Already Beginning to Show in Gardens About
Town—Growing of "Spuds" is Popular Among
Those Who Have Sufficient Ground

Enthusiasm of a kind to which the
flat dweller of the down town section
is a stranger is being manifested
these fine evenings among the people
of the hill district and outlying sec-
tions. They are the ones who have
opportunity to fraternize with nature
and gladly are accepting the chance.
As a result of their activities con-
tinued for the last few weeks, green
sprouts that give promise of a
good variety of green table stuff
within the next few months to come
have made their appearance from
hundreds of neat beds.

The hill section and outlying dis-
tricts are full of such gardens, and
how they do produce. They produce
all that their owners need in the way
of garden truck and some besides to
sell. As a means of reducing the
grocer's bill, and for that matter cut-
ting down the meat man's demands,
these gardens have no equal. They
produce lettuce, peas, onions, beans,
potatoes, and what not in endless va-
riety.

Those who are fortunate enough to
possess sufficient land for carrying
on operations on a more definite
scale than the unfortunates with only
a promise for garden space on the
back lot, have in many cases planted
rows upon rows of potatoes—or are
waiting the right mood to do their
late planting.

Charleroi has some expert growers
who know the ins and outs of the
garden game. They are not all con-
fined to the adjacent truck farms
either, but do their tilling in their
back lots around the third, fourth,
fifth and sixth precincts—yes, and a
few in the first precinct. One
man who formerly had a little plant-
ing space in the fifth precinct
grew potatoes that might readily
serve as prize winners at the world's
exposition. Other cultivators are
proving to the experts who see the
walls of offices at Harrisburg more
than they do the green of gardens
and farms that Washington county
soil in the vicinity of Charleroi is
the "real goods."

BABY PARADE TO BE FEATURE THURSDAY

"March" and Contest to be Among
Interesting Events in Connection
With "Ye Old Country Store" to
Begin May 1.

Another one of the big features of
"Ye Old Country Store" will be
the grand baby parade and baby con-
test at Harry C. Hunter shows. To-
day, the prettiest one and two year old
and six months old babies. It will
be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock
May 6.

It is causing much interest already
and mothers of Charleroi have been
asked to have their babies out in the
parade Thursday, May 6, when the
following gold prizes will be award-
ed:

A beautiful gold bracelet will be
given to the prettiest two year old
baby.

To the prettiest one year old baby
will be given a gold necklace and
locket.

To the prettiest 6 months old baby
a diamond set gold ring will be given.

The judges will be chosen from the
audience at the Old Country Store
assuring fair and impartial judgment
in making the awards. Many of the
babies are expected to be placed in
competition, which will make it a
very interesting contest. These three
prizes are now on exhibition at the
jewelry store of J. B. Schafer, hav-
ing been liberally donated to the
Monessen and Charleroi hospital for
the success of "Ye Old Country
Store."

100,000 reasons why. 244-16

A Ton of Wall Paper
placed on sale today at Kirk and
Clark's factory sale of wall paper.
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MRS. LESLIE CARTER AT PALACE MONDAY

Base Ball Uniforms

Now is the time to place your
order for Spalding Uniforms

Prices \$1.00 to \$12.00

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST CONTEST FROM DONORA

ABSENTEES DURING SEASON ARE
HOSTESSES TO THE ATHENE CLUB

Feature of Final Meeting of Women's
Organization is Luncheon—Decor-
ations Are Spring Flowers.

With the absentees of the season
in the role of hostesses, the final meet-
ing of the Athene club was held Fri-
day afternoon. The chief feature
was a luncheon which was served at
the Monier hotel. The afternoon was
enlivened by Victrola music, and by
readings by Miss Mary Chester, who
was a guest. The report of the
treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Mountser, for
the year was presented. The dining
room was decorated with spring
flowers.

Mrs. R. C. Mountser, who was elect-
ed president at a recent meeting nam-
ed the program committee to serve
during the coming season. The com-
mittee to consist of Mrs. A. R. Mount-
ser, Mrs. T. M. Faddis, Mrs. A. O.
Davis and Mrs. V. P. Stewart.

100,000 reasons why. 244-16

DRUG LAW NOT SEVERELY FELT

Suffering From Effect of
Harrison Drug Act Slight
in This Vicinity

SOME CASES IN THE COUNTY

Reports gathered from physicians
and the hospitals tend to show that
Charleroi and vicinity is less affected
by the Harrison drug law than most
other communities of the same size
in the United States. When the
Harrison law went into effect on
March 1, there was a rush to the
hospitals all over the country for
treatment. So great was the hard-
ship wrought in many cases that sui-
cide followed. Numerous cases of
robberies were also traced down to
drug fiends, who being unable to se-
cure the stuff, resorted to the des-
perate expedient of breaking into
drug stores, taking nothing but
heroin, opium, or morphine deriva-
tives.

In many cities the hospitals were
soon crowded with sufferers, with
the result that the doors had to be
closed to many of them. Men and
women fainted on the streets. Such
a condition still continues, confront-
ing the authorities with a grave and
perplexing problem.
This community has felt but slight-
ly the effects of the law. There were
comparatively few drug users in the
city to begin with. In the county
some have been subjected to treat-
ment since the law took effect.

BUYING cheap eggs for hatching
is like stopping a clock to save time.
Why not buy the best. Come and
see my stock. Single comb White
Leghorns. Dunlavy. Pa. 238-1-2

100,000 reasons why. 244-16

Surprising Ability Shown
by Literary Contestants
at Local Affair

DEBATE IS WELL HANDLED

Both Sides Present Their Arguments
In Good Shape, But Points of
Negative are the Stronger—Large
Crowds Attend Affair.

Honors in the first literary contest
between high schools ever conducted
in Charleroi was won by the Charle-
roi high school team from the Don-
ora high school team at the high
school auditorium Friday night.
Charleroi won by 80 points to the 20
of the visitors, the judges decid-
ing in favor of the local people in every
contested feature excepting the es-
say. Noted educators, whose pres-
ence to the contestants and audience
alike was unknown until they re-
ported to announce their decision at
the conclusion of the program, serv-
ed as judges. Prof. Charles E.
Dickey, assistant superintendent of
the Allegheny county schools was
the chairman of the board, with W.
J. Kay, teacher of elocution in
Washington and Jefferson college, and
Prof. C. H. Wolford, superintendent
of the Duquesne schools, as the other
members.

In the contest the most important
part was that of the debate, which
counted alone 50 points, or an equal
number to all the rest. A much
mooted question was decided to the
ultimate satisfaction of those present
whether to the satisfaction of the
ruling bodies of the nation or not.
This was in the projected government
ownership of railroads. The question
for debate read: "Resolved, That
the United States should own and
operate its railroads." According to
the decision, the United States should
not own and operate its railroads.
Charleroi had the negative, which
won. The debaters of the winning
team were Curtis Collins and Ellis
worth Hickey. The Donora team
consisted of John Traugh and Max
Heater. Among the points on which
the decision was based was that per-
taining to the possible influence of
politics on governmental operation of
railroads. The comparison of ill-
managed government owned rail-

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

TONIGHT
"The Chimney Sweeps of the
Valley of Aosta."
"The Triumph of Love"
Over Class Prejudice
MONDAY
Feature Extraordinary
A William Fox Attraction
Wilton Lackaye, Broadway Favorite
in the International drama
"The Children of Ghetto"
COMING—"Satan Sanderson"
Matinee Daily at 1 P. M.
Evening 6 P. M.

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DANGEROUS LIARS.

It hardly seems necessary to re-
cord the fact that investigation dis-
closes that there is no truth in the
rumor of undue Japanese naval ac-
tivity in Turtle Bay, Lower Califor-
nia. Nobody believed it except, pos-
sibly a few who wanted to believe.
Remarks an exchange.

However, the authoritative state-
ment having come from Command-
er Irwin, of the American Cruiser New
Orleans that the Japanese are en-
gaged only in salvage work on the
stranded Jap cruiser Asama, it is
proper to mention it, although every-
body knew that was all that was be-
ing done.

And "everybody" includes the
mischievous liars who industriously
spread the report that the Japanese
were concentrating at Turtle Bay a
naval force superior to our own on
the coast; had erected batteries and
planted mines and in fact were pre-
paring for a permanent stay.

There ought to be some way to
punish the dangerous mendacity. Ly-
ing which is calculated to endanger
international ill-feeling should be
suppressed so vigorously as to ef-
fectually discourage both the liars
and possible imitators.

The persistence of false reports of
this character indicates the existence
of a desire and determination to cre-
ate trouble, if possible, between the
United States and Japan. And there
is a jingo element in both countries
ready and willing to be influenced,
without much regard for the truth.

We have heard any number of these
yarns concerning Japan's alleged hos-
tile intentions, and not one has ever
amounted to anything. It is time to
get after the people interested in
creating dissension between the two
nations and make it to their inter-
est to change their policy.

PROTECT THE FOREIGNER

It is time someone started a Penn-
sylvania society for the protection
of the unnaturalized foreigner. As
an economic factor the foreigner is
pretty important in this state, says
the Harrisburg Telegraph. There are
industries of considerable magnitude
that are dependent upon him and if
he should make up his mind to leave
very business interest in Pennsylv-
ania would suffer.

Nevertheless the unnaturalized
foreigner does not get much con-
sideration at the hands of the legis-
lature. Some years ago he was de-
prived by that body of the privilege
of hunting and now bills are pend-
ing which would prevent him from
keeping a dog and fishing in the
streams.

Appellate courts have decided
that such acts are valid, but common
sense teaches that they are a long
way from a square deal, when it is
remembered how some constable
and minor magistrates make a good
thing out of the foreign populations.

No one can tell what effect the
European war is going to have on
the domestic labor situation and it
will be well to guard against going
too far in the passage of laws dis-
criminating against the extremely
useful, apparently friendless, un-
naturalized foreigner.

100,000 reasons why. 244-15

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is related that a man who works
for a Pittsburgh division of the Penn-
sylvania railroad met a stranger dur-
ing his "dressed-up" moments one
evening, and the stranger after some
conversation inquired as to his work.
"I work for the railroad," replied
the man.

"What kind of a job have you got—
do you sell tickets or handle bag-
gage?"
"Oh I've got a better job than either
of those," said the railroadman.
"You know the man who goes along
side the train and taps the wheels
with a hammer to see that every-
thing's all right. Well, I help him
listen."

Former President Taft tells this
one on himself.
"There is a lad of my acquaintance
in New Haven," said Mr. Taft, "who
used to bite his nails. 'See here,'
said his nurse to him one day, 'if you
keep biting your nails like that, do
you know what will happen to you?'
'No,' said the youngster. 'What?'
'You'll swell up like a balloon and
burst.'"

"The boy believed his nurse. He
stopped biting his nails at once.
About a month after the discontin-
uance of his habit he encountered me
at luncheon. He surveyed me with
stern disapproval. Then he walked
over and said to me accusingly:
'You bite your nails!'"

100,000 reasons why. 244-15

Electric Sparks

Somebody sent a picture of a band
taken at a zoo. It is a pity more al-
leged bands don't have to have their
pictures taken at a zoo.

The open season for drummers fol-
lows the open season for rabbits.

Abe Martin says: "Popularity
should begin at home."

Perhaps the moving picture opera-
tors are sorry they are to be admit-
ted to the front.

Portraying a dance of an early
period necessitates only the greater
display of unclad limbs than a pre-
vious period—if possible.

100,000 reasons why. 244-15

PERSONALS

Among the interested ones who at-
tended the high school literary con-
test at the high school auditorium
Friday night was Prof. R. G. Dean,
superintendent of the Monongahela
schools.

Mrs. Lula Armstrong, of Wheeling,
W. Va., has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Tom Morris of McKean avenue.
E. E. Bach of the Ellsworth Col-
lieries company went to Wilkesburg
to visit over Sunday with his fam-
ily.

A euchre will be held by the St.
Vincent De Paul Society of St.
Jerome's church at St. Jerome's Ly-
ceum Monday evening April 26.

Mrs. H. E. Moffat and Miss Mar-
jorie Moffat visited at Pittsburg
Saturday.

Guy Woodward was a Pittsburg
visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Gant and daughter,
Miss Mabel of the Hotel Waifred
spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Kendrick of Wash-
ington avenue visited at Pittsburg
Saturday.

Misses Margaret McCune and Hel-
en Samberg of Fayette City were
guests at the home of Fred Cleri-
bue of Washington avenue Friday.

FUNERAL OF SUPERINTENDENT

D'ARMITT HELD AT GROVE CITY

The funeral of E. S. D'Armitt,
superintendent of the Knob, Cham-
ouni and Albany mines who was killed
this week in the Knob mine was
held Friday at his former home in
Grove City. Mr. D'Armitt is surviv-
ed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.
H. D'Armitt, of Grove City; his wife,
two daughters and three sisters. He
was 29 years old and came to Cal-
ifornia about seven years ago and for
a time was employed by the coal
company as a civil engineer and later
advanced to superintendent. He
was held in high esteem and his death
was a great shock to the community.

Mine Bureau Contract Let.
Assistant Secretary of the Treas-
ury Newton has awarded the con-
tract for the mechanical equipment
for the laboratory building of Bureau
of Mines at Pittsburg to the Stand-
ard Engineering Company of
Washington for \$63,650.

Notice to Teachers.
An election will be held in the
Dunlevy school building Monday,
May 3, 1915 to elect teachers for the
coming year.
Dunlevy Borough School Board
Walter Gillingham, Sec'y.
A-21-24-25

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Enquirer

Sure!
"It says here that the sense of touch
is the most delicate of the senses," re-
marked the old boy. "Do you believe
that?"
"Sure I do," replied the grouch.
"When you sit down on a tack you
can't see it, you can't hear it, you
can't smell it, you can't taste it, but
you know it is there just the same."

Advice.
Don't quit a task until you've won.
See that you play the game;
Just keep right on the jump, my son,
And you'll leap into fame.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, will you answer me a
question?
Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?
Willie—Could you describe a double
wedding as a four-in-hand tie?
Paw—You go to bed, young man.
You are getting too gay.

Mean Brute!
"I saw Mrs. Hean today," said Mrs.
Gabb. "She has just returned from
Florida, and she enjoyed the trip im-
mensely."
"So did her husband," growled Mr.
Gabb.
"But her husband didn't go with
her," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb.
"I know it," replied Mr. Gabb.

Arrest.
There was an old fellow named Hopper
who yelled: "Some one please call a cop-
per!"
My wife's tongue is wagging.
She's constantly nagging.
A cop might arrest it and stop her!

It Would Make Anybody Sick.
James G. Lilly made a flying trip to
Hinto last week.
Hubert Harper made a flying trip to
Duuns to see his best girl.
J. J. Bragg made a flying trip to
Jumping Branch last week.
Little Lucile Reed is quite sick at
this writing.—From an Exchange.

Fact.
You never grin when you get hit.
A hard punch always rises;
And, when your face is broken, it
Does not break into smiles.

Names Is Names.
Mrs. Virginia Negro is a white wo-
man.

Tire.
"What is tire trouble, anyway?"
asked the boob who was reading the
automobile ads.
"Spring fever, I guess," replied the
cheerful idiot.

Things to Worry About.
There are no tabasco wells in Ta-
basco, Mexico.

One of the Minstrals.
The Baraca class will meet in its
new classroom in the First National
Bank building next Sunday morning.
Every man should be on time and en-
joy the opening songs conducted by
Brother P. W. Yowler.—Exchange.

Our Daily Special.
Some men always recognize their
duty in time to sidestep it.

Luke McLuke Says:
One reason why mother never has
the correct time in the house is be-
cause father never thinks of winding
the clock until after he has put out the
lights and crawled in bed.
The trouble with standing in the hall
with your hand on the doorknob and
waiting for opportunity to knock is
that the fellows who knock are either
book agents, collectors or insurance
solicitors.

What is your idea of a model hus-
band? Mine is that he should know
enough to put soap powder in the wa-
ter before he washes the dishes.

The kindest man on earth isn't the
fellow who steals candy from a blind
baby. He is the fellow who donates
money to establish a training school
for women orators.

Lots of men who have the courage
of their convictions haven't enough
courage to tell the truth to their wives.
Right now the girls do not seem to
care a hang what they are wearing on
their heads as long as they are wear-
ing shoes with cloth tops on their feet.
Father likes to have mother start in
and get dressed to go out because there
is a period of about ten minutes occu-
pied in fixing her hair when she has
her mouth so full of hairpins that she
can't talk.

The man who won't take a dare has
never monkeyed with a buzzsaw.

When the children are attending
grammar school they ask so many
questions that father buys an encyclo-
pedia and tries to answer them. And
a few years later when the children are
in high school they come home and
prove to father that he and the encyclo-
pedia are both wrong.

The supreme court has decided that
a municipality has the right to fix the
weight of a loaf of bread. Well, the
scale of weights for the loaf baked by
a bride for her hubby should range
from ten to twenty pounds.
The lad who lies about his worldly
possessions in order to dodge paying
11 cents taxes every year is always
up in the front row and cheering loud-
est when the old "dug" is waved and
patriotism is on tap.

Wireless in the Amazon Region.
In the Jumar region of the Amazon
the natives use a crude system of wire-
less telegraphy, which, it is claimed,
has been in operation for thousands of
years. The transmitter found by an
explorer was a hollowed trunk of a
tree suspended from a horizontal pole
stretched between two stumps. Inside
the transmitter had been arranged
much like a violin, and it was explained
that when the instrument was struck
smartly with a small rubber hammer a
vibration was created that carried for
miles over the hills. The receiver is
very similar to the transmitter, except
that it is placed on a hardwood plat-
form, the base of the hollowed tree
trunk being grounded on the platform.
When the message is struck in the
neighboring village, sometimes thirty
miles away, this receiver catches the vi-
brations, causing a jerky, singing
sound. The sound system, it is said,
can be read by the members of the
tribe, and in this way news of victo-
ries and other happenings are told
throughout the countryside.—Argonaut.

Washing Day in Sicily.

The Sicilians have the reputation of
not washing themselves overfrequent-
ly, but if they are remiss in this re-
spect they more than make up for it
by washing their garments—washing,
in fact, being a perennial occupation
among the women. The songs of it
women folk as they scrub the cloth
of their husbands and children cusi
the doors of their homes, if living
a city, or in some brook or running
stream, if living in the country, are a
noticeable feature of lower class Si-
cilian life.

The long spikes on the prickly pear
leaves and albe plants make splendid
natural pegs on which to dry the
clothes, and in all the rural districts
you will see them thus utilized, but in
they do not happen to be sufficiently
handy the clothes are often stretched
out upon the mountain side to dry.
The occupation and recreation of most
of the poorer women may be summed
up in three words—washing and gos-
sip.—Wide World Magazine.

The Star Alcione.

The size of the star Alcione and its
distance from the sun are both un-
known and, so far as can now be seen,
must remain unknown. It has no pre-
cise large enough to be measured by
the most accurate modern micromet-
rical methods.

That is, take a large telescope, with
you, go to Alcione, turn, look back this
way, then the entire diameter of the
orbit of the earth around the sun, a
huge ellipse, 185,765,000 miles in di-
ameter, if a bright line in space so that
it could be seen, would appear to be so
small that the telescopic could not
measure it. Not knowing the distance,
the size cannot be known.

But, judging from its light when com-
pared with that of other suns whose
distances are fairly well known, it
must be colossal—many times larger
than our medium sized star, the sun.
—New York American.

Art Criticism.

It is related that almost the last
work Sir Edwin Landseer was engaged
on was a life sized picture of Nell
Gwyn passing through an archway
on a white palfrey. This picture, in
which the horse alone was finished,
was bought by one of the Rothschild
family and given to Sir John Lubbock
to complete. One morning a celebra-
ted art critic called on the painter and
was much impressed by this work.
"Ah, to be sure," he said, going up
close and examining a deerhound in
the foreground of the picture, "how
easily one can recognize Landseer's
dogs! Wonderful, isn't it?" "Yes," it
was wonderful," said Sir John, lighting
his pipe. "I finished painting that
dog yesterday morning and have done
the whole of it myself."

German Army Shoes.

Leather used for German army shoes
is the result of many tests. It is rat-
her dry compared with American vege-
table tanned leather. "However," it
is made dry so that the oxidizing oils
and fats will not rot the leather fiber
during the many years that it may be
held in storage. Every soldier when
he gets his army shoes also gets a can
of shoe dressings, with which he dress-
es his shoes. This keeps them pliable
and water resisting. The boots are
crimped. They have only two seams.
They are practically water tight. The
thread used for stitching them is hand
waxed. The absence of blacking of
any nature tends to save the life of
the boot. It reflects the sun's rays
too.—Hide and Leather.

Argentina's Natural Bridge.

In Argentina there is a natural bridge
that is one of the most wonderful in
the world. It spans the Rio Mendoza
and is known as the Inca bridge. It is
the work of nature and not, as was
once popularly supposed, of the Incas.
The road on which it occurs was prob-
ably a highway made by the Peruvian
Incas, who took advantage of the fine
nomenclature by leading their road over
this natural viaduct.

A Prosperous Scheme.

"Doing any good?"
"Yep. Got a business man's athletic
class. Tuition, \$5 a year."
"Well, those rates are attractive, but
too low to pay for."
"You don't get the idea. The all
drop out in about two weeks. Then I
start another class."—Judge.

Much Traveled.

First Tourist—Did you ever see the
Catskill mountains? Second Tourist—
No, never, but I have seen them kill
mice.

Vanity dies hard. In some obstinate
cases it outlives the man.—Stevenson.



Scene From "The Heart of Maryland" at the Coyle Theatre Monday.

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ough Clerk of Charleroi for grading
paving and curbing, Meadow avenue,
between First street and Fourth
street; Eighth street between Mc-
Kean avenue and railroad; and First
street between McKean avenue and
Fallowfield avenue. Plans and spec-
ifications can be seen at Borough
Engineer's office. Separate bids for
each street required but the entire
contract will be awarded to the
lowest and best bidder. Council re-
serves the right to reject any or all
bids. All bids to be in the hands of
Borough Clerk on or before May 4,
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Ira L. Nickerson,
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Charleroi, Pa., April 22, 1915.
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Notice to Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows and members of
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to attend religious services at the
Methodist Episcopal church Sunday
evening, with Charleroi lodge, No.
1030, I. O. O. F. Meet at Odd Fel-
lows rooms at 6:45 sharp. 248-42

Umbrella Moral.

"Not long ago at a tea," said a man
who frequents such decadent dis-
turbances, "somebody walked off with
a new umbrella of mine. What I got
in return was not fit for publication."
"I spoke to the host about it—the tea
was at a bachelor apartment—and he
gave me a list of all those present,
with their addresses, about twenty-five
persons, suggesting that I write and
ask who had a new umbrella in place
of an old one."

"I took it with some degree of hope,
which he at once crushed by telling me
that on one occasion he had lost a new
silk hat at a social function and the
hostess had given him a list of sixty-
four men who had been among those
present. He wrote to the entire lot
and received four replies in the nega-
tive. The others simply ignored his
notes of inquiry."
"Thereupon I concluded to let some
body have my new umbrella." But
stealing's stealing just the same, in my
opinion.—New York Sun.

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hopeless; only gave me two months
to live. My physician had tried most
all kinds of treatment and none did
me any good, so he asked my hus-
band if he objected to my trying
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all millinery Saturday, April 24
and Monday, April 26. 248-42

100,000 reasons why. 244-15

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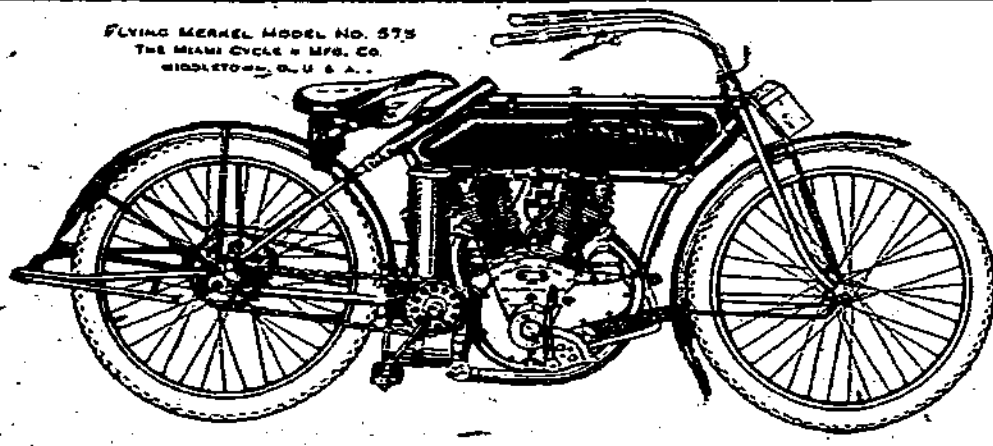
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TWO TOO MANY ON COMMISSION

Governor Said to Favor Cutting Down Number.

RECALLING NAMES CAUSED STIR

Belief Prevails That Five of Present Seven Will Be Permanent, Providing They Give Assurance of Putting on More Speed—Legislative News.

Harrisburg, April 29.—As the adjournment time approaches, affairs about the capitol take strange and unexpected turns. What stirred the members, perhaps more than anything else this session, occurred last week when Governor Brumbaugh recalled from the senate the names of the public service commission, which have been reported in the committee on executive nominations since former Governor Tener left office.

Whether the senate has the authority to hold the Tener nominations against the wishes of the present governor is a question, as is the return of the nominations in case the senate



REPRESENTATIVE W. H. WILSON, Philadelphia Member Who is a House Leader.

is inclined to act upon them. But this dispute regarding procedure—if it can be termed a dispute—is not causing nearly as much agitation as the actual fact that the governor saw fit to withdraw the names and start all over again, so to speak, in the matter of the personnel of the public service commission.

Governor Brumbaugh believes the public service commission is too large. He would reduce it from seven to five. Some think that in this way he will be able to drop Walter Gaither from the board without giving his predecessor in office a direct slap. The statement is made in some quarters that he will return to the senate the names of Pennypacker, Brecht, Wright, Tone and Johnson, thereby dropping Gaither, who has not the favor of the governor and Wallace, who for nearly a year has been endeavoring to quit the job.

The new governor has some pronounced views on the work of the public service commission, and if he decides to retain five of the present seven he will not do so until he has reached a definite understanding with them regarding certain things that have led to much criticism. One of the chief complaints is the length of time the commission takes in deciding cases. Instead of quick action months usually elapse before a decision is rendered.

When the general assembly created the commission it had in mind first and foremost, the expeditious handling of cases, but this result has never been reached. On the contrary, the commissioners not only sit and act as judges, but take as much time in deciding a case as does the supreme court. It is probable that if the governor cannot improve these conditions he will "fire" the entire board.

First and serious steps toward the holding of a constitutional convention were taken recently when a bill was prepared providing for the appointment of a commission to study the question, assemble data and gather literature and information for the use of the delegates to any such convention. The preparation of this bill, however, followed a conference of the organization state leaders, at which it was decided, so far as they were concerned, that this legislature would not order the holding of a convention. Therefore, to appease those urging the convention idea, the leaders determined on the commission plan.

The bill embodying this plan was submitted to Attorney General Brown, who at once gave it his approval. It provides for the appointment of a commission and makes the attorney general chairman of the commission. The governor would appoint six members: the president pro tem. of the senate, two, and the speaker of the house, two. Those serving on the commission who do not hold any office of honor or profit under the commonwealth would be paid at the rate of \$3000 a year in addition to their expenses. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenses and salaries of the commission.

The commission is to report to a constitutional convention if one be held prior to January, 1917; if no convention be held prior to that time, then the report is to be made to the general assembly.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

A former Charleroi young woman is being seen in vaudeville at the Palace theatre this week. She is known as Alle. DeWitt, and is a member of the team, "The Musical DeWitts." The act of the DeWitts is the headliner at the Palace and it is a good act. Other acts of the latter part of the week are "The Great Martine," with a novelty act of a kind never seen here before and Miller, Owen and company, high class singers, dancers and comedians. The biggest film feature at the Palace was that of "America" presented on Wednesday night. "America" was a presentation of wonders of the New York Hippodrome. "The Curious Conduct of Judge LeGrande" was the big Monday attraction. It was a bold and startling photoplay treating of the theory of dual personality.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Several special feature pictures were shown at the Coyle theatre this week and announcement made of exceptionally good features for the coming week. One of the most interesting as well as amusing pictures was "A Gentleman of Leisure" a Paramount release which was presented Tuesday. The picture is the story of a society man who commits a robbery on a bet and then meets difficulties trying to clear himself. "Rule G" a railroad story, which was produced in California was another of the leading attractions. The picture grew out of the story "Keeping John Barleycorn Off the Train." On Monday at the Coyle Mrs. Leslie Carter, the famous emotional actress will be featured in "The Heart of Maryland." This will be the first picture of a new service to be shown at the Coyle. Elsie Janis another favorite will be shown on Tuesday in "The Caprices of Kitty."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Monday at the Majestic theatre the feature attraction was "A Gilded Fool" an intensely dramatic production in five parts, taken from the play of the same name. Tuesday a variety program of good pictures was shown. Chief among these were "His Brother's Keeper," "In the Heart of the Wood," "Jealousy" and "Six Months to Live." On Wednesday "The Tigris" a play of thrilling intensity with Olga Petrova in the leading role was shown. Thursday a benefit day was featured, fifty per cent of the proceeds being donated to the Red Cross Society. Pictures shown Thursday were Belgian War pictures taken by a representative of the Chicago Tribune. These are the most authentic and realistic pictures ever shown of the present war. Charles Sumner Wyatt, the operatic baritone, sang solo numbers at each performance on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Everything turns out all right in the end, but not until there has been an exciting chase and not until misunderstandings have been explained and the real story told in the three-part film, "From Headquarters," which was a big feature production of the Broadway Star company at the Lyric theatre Thursday. Presented the same night was "The New Teacher," one of the Sweetie comedies. In "From Headquarters" was starred Earle Williams and Anita Stewart. The Monday features at the Lyric were the three-reel Kalem drama, "The White Goddess," and "The Club Test," a one reel Biograph. On Tuesday was shown the one reel Biograph, "The Borrowed Necklace" and the one reel Essanay comedy, "Sweetie Learns to Ride." "An Amateur Prodigious" and the Hearst-Selig weekly were Wednesday productions.

AERIAL TRAIL BREAKING.

Amazing Speed and Endurance of the White Swans in Flight.

It is impossible for one who has seen only the common water swans floating about in the artificial lakes of city parks to imagine the grandeur of a flock of the great swans in their wild state. In "Wild Life and the Camera" Mr. A. R. Dugmore says the sight is one of the most impressive in nature. As the huge birds rise into the air it seems as if an aerial regatta were being sailed overhead, the swans, each with a wing spread of six or seven feet, moving like yachts under full sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way their speed is amazing, nearly a hundred miles an hour, and that, too, with no apparent effort, for the slow wing motion is very deceiving. Their endurance is as surprising as their speed, for they are said to travel a thousand miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old and experienced swan, and it is said that as one becomes tired of leading or it might be called aerial trail breaking, his place is taken by another whose strength is equal to the task, and so they continue until they reach their destination, the southern feeding grounds of the winter or the northern breeding places of the summer. Occasionally they stop to rest in the region of the great lakes. Not many years ago, while on their way north, a large number stopped above Niagara falls, and more than a hundred were by some extraordinary mischance carried over the falls and killed in the swirling waters.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting"—that is to say, they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows.

In the faraway Arctic ocean is their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large, yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

It is many years before the swans are clothed in the feathers of immaculate whiteness that make them such conspicuous objects of beauty. Not indeed, until the fifth year does all trace of gray disappear. Their first feathers are entirely gray. Gradually they lighten, becoming mottled with white, the neck and head remaining gray until after the body is completely white.

What Shall Fire Be Like.

I have read many attempts to describe hell fire in a battle, but not one to equal the easy description of this young officer, who does not pretend to be a stylist. Listen:

"You hear a boom unites away, hardly audible in the distance. Then a faint sigh, gradually rising to a scream as the shell whizzes toward you. Then a flash, an immense crash and the air is filled with thousands of bullets and jagged lumps of iron, each making a different sort of shrieking noise. Then phit-phit-phit everywhere as they hit the ground."

"This is stupor!"—London Sketch.

A Regular Gadder

A lady bought some furniture at an auction sale in Glasgow the other day. On paying the porter she remarked: "Had I known how dirty that furniture was I would not have bought it." "Well, ma'am," replied the porter, "it was the dirtiest house I ever saw; but there, what could ye expect—the mistress was only at home every Tuesday. Ah, ken it for a fact, 'cause I read it on a card I gat in that drawer there."—Glasgow News.

Weight of Air.

There is no uniform weight for air. For instance, say the weight of a cubic foot of air at sea level is 1,700 grains, with the pressure removed, by its elevation to an altitude of 10,000 feet, its weight would be about the half of 1,700 grains. In other words, the cubic foot at ten or twelve thousand feet above the sea would expand to two cubic feet, each of about 850 grains weight.

100,000 reasons why.

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JAPANESE COURT TRIALS.

The Judges, Not the Lawyers, Question the Witnesses.

The defendant in a Japanese court was testifying in his own behalf. He stood directly in front of the presiding judge, not ten feet distant from him, and answered his questions in a clear voice, without any apparent hesitation. The judge seemed conversant with the case, for he put questions rapidly, giving a funny little grunt of acquiescence after every answer. Occasionally one of the associates wrote a suggestion and handed it to the president, and once or twice the defendant's counsel asked the court to put a certain inquiry. The whole proceeding—and the same may be said of those in several other courts I visited—was conducted in a quiet, colloquial way. In every instance I was impressed with the simple, businesslike atmosphere.

Some of the Japanese lawyers with whom I have talked say that they feel that very often the court does not elicit all the facts and that our system of having witnesses questioned by counsel would be better, but, on the other hand, some lawyers maintain that better results are realized by the system, which puts upon the court the duty of getting at the truth, maintaining that the witnesses are more apt to talk frankly to the court than to the lawyer for the opposite side who is engaged, as they think, in trying to make them out liars.

I came away quite favorably impressed with what I saw, and wondering whether on the whole in 95 per cent of the cases a decision by three judges trained in the investigation of facts would not be as nearly right as the verdict of twelve citizens casually gathered in from the general community.—George W. Wickersham in Case and Comment.

COAXING THE FURNACE.

Try Gentleness and the Uplift and Kindly, Soothing Words.

Treat your furnace kindly. Let your watchwords as a furnace tender be gentleness and uplift. Be firm with your furnace, but always gentle. Some persons imagine that the way to make a furnace behave properly is to first shake it violently and then maul the life out of the remaining coils with the poker. They try chastisement when they should try gentleness and uplift and only succeed in packing the coal harder and destroying ventilation, the secret of successful furnace tending.

Nothing responds more readily to uplift than does a furnace fire. When in the early morning you wish to arouse the furnace fire from its slumbers, you should first shake it gently, then gently tickle the ribs of the grate with the poker to make ventilation more perfect, and then crack the top crust with a lever-like uplifting use of the poker. In a minute the fire will be wide awake and in good humor, laughing and sticking out its tongues of flame at you in merriment.

Never swear at your furnace, no matter how it annoys you. That will make it sulky and obstinate. You never saw a furnace which was sworn at, often which was not frequently sulky and obstinate. Now, did you? It is advisable to take the directly opposite tack. I know a man who always addresses his furnace as "sweetheart" or "darling," and he assures me the plan works to perfection. "Maybe it doesn't really make the furnace warm up the way it seems to," he frankly admits. "Maybe the mere suggestion just keeps me from losing my temper and hammering my fire to pieces. But, anyway, the results are excellent. Sorry?"—Lee Shipley in Judge.

Aisle on the Car in a Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion, remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Pittsburgh Press.

Dome of the Rock

The name "Dome of the Rock" is one that has been conferred on the celebrated mosque of Omar, at Jerusalem. It stands on Mount Moriah on the site once occupied by the temple of Solomon. Immediately under its dome an irregular shaped rock projects above the pavement. This rock was the scene of many Scriptural events and has been greatly revered for ages by Jews and Mohammedans.

Toots, Not Toys.

Flimmer—Met Umson downtown today. He'd just bought a tin horn, a triangle, some blocks, a little box, some sleigh bells and a pogram. "I didn't know he had a baby. Flimmer—He hasn't. He's a vaudeville rag drummer. Those things are part of his outfit."—Puck.

They Were Not.

A young clergyman, small of stature, preaching as a candidate in a certain place one Sabbath, peering over the pulpit Bible, announced as his text: "It is I. Be not afraid."

Arab Horse Test.

A good horse, according to an Arab test, is one that can stand perfectly erect upon his legs when drinking from a shallow pool.

As we grow less young the good grows less old.—Bacon

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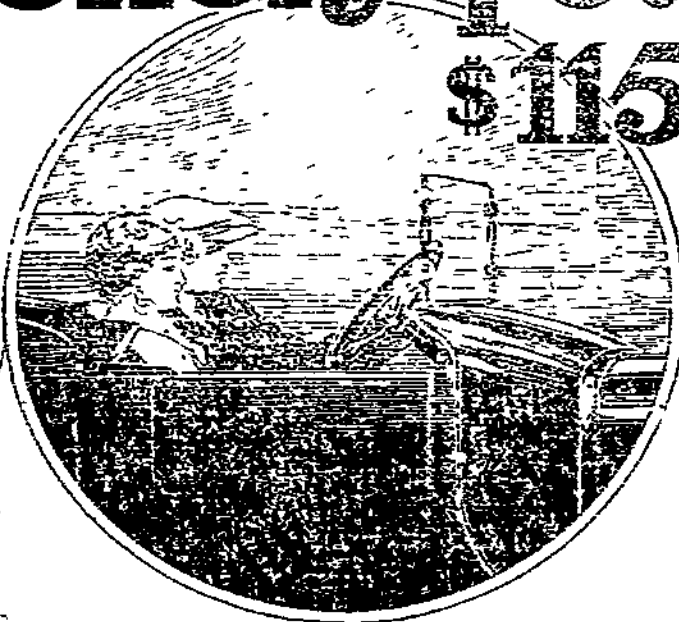
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THEATRES

GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Notwithstanding the fact that Navimova, on account of illness, has deferred her engagement in "War Brides" at the Grand Opera house to the week beginning Monday afternoon, May 10th, a real festival of high class vaudeville for the week beginning Monday April 26, is announced. Manager Davis has engaged not one but several headline attractions to take place in the bill located by Navimova. Among the most prominent of these is Caroline White, lately prima donna of both the Philadelphia and Chicago Grand Opera companies, who, with Hector MacCarthy as accompanist, will render a repertoire of arias selected from her most distinguished operatic success. Another distinguished feature which Mr. Davis announces is the engagement of the four Marx Brothers and their company, of eleven in "Home Again," a pet musical comedy written by Al. Sheehan, cleverly author-actor formerly of the team of Sheehan and Warren. The Marx Brothers are westerners. For the past several years they have been the biggest drawing card on the Pacific slope. This is the first tour they have made through the east. W. H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols are coming with one of their new travesties on the legitimate drama, a successful successor to "From Zaza to Uncle Tom" and "The School of Acting," the two preceding vehicles in which they have appeared here in the past. Robert Emmett Keane and Murial Window, who were lately features with "The Passing Show," will be seen in an original specialty blending the melodies of musical comedy with the tomfoolery and dancing of vaudeville. A rare novelty will be found in the act of Prince Lai Mon' Kim, a native Chinese terror. Al Herman, a black face comedian who has been frequently compared to Al Jolson, will tell a lot of new stories and sing some original songs. Louis L. Willis and Charles L. Hassan will give an extraordinary exhibition of equilibrium. Clark and Verdi will represent two types of Italians, one a freshly arrived immigrant, the other an almost Americanized son of Italy. Various other performers will contribute to this especially interesting and thoroughly varied program.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

A musical, operatic and social

event of the first magnitude is the engagement next week at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg of the Andreas Dippel Opera company, composed of many of the foremost grand and light opera singers of this country, in an elaborate production of "The Lilac Domino," the famous opera by Charles Cuvillier and the English adaptation and lyrics by Harry B. Smith and Robert B. Smith.

Grand opera and celebrated artists were engaged for the first American production of the fascinating opera of "The Lilac Domino." The remarkable cast of grand and light opera singers include Eleanor Painter, Carl Gantvoort, Rene Deiding, Jeanne Maubourg, Ethel Petit, George Curzon, James Harrod, John E. Hazzard, Robert O'Connor, Harry Hermen, Anita Andrews, Marie Hamilton, Christie D'Alton, Lyn Donaldson, Gertrude Grosberg, Jane E. Miller, Julia Cahill, Leicester Parker, Maxwell Olney, together with a symphony orchestra of 30 pieces and a chorus of 50 voices. There will be no advance in prices and mail orders will be received promptly and careful attention.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL

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roads abroad, the comparison of present successful operation with postal failures—meaning in one sense the creating of an immense annual deficit in the postoffice department—the matter of rates and possible inefficiency under government ownership, and the inadvisability of any experimental change that is unwarranted by existing conditions.

The debaters all had splendid arguments prepared and they presented them lucidly and it might be added in nearly all cases, brilliantly. Every debater had a good delivery, and handled his points in a telling manner.

The first of the contest, was that of the essay. Miss Grace Fleming of Charleroi gave as her essay, "The Awakening of a Nation," and Miss Mary Fulton, of Donora, "Home Life in America." Miss Fulton was accorded the decision. On what points the judges based their decision is not known, but certainly it was not in the delivery, where Miss Fleming was far superior.

The oration was won "hands down" by Charles Mead of Charleroi, over Ralph Fielding of Donora. Mead spoke on "The Restoration of the Democracy," and developed his points with all the force and power of a born orator. Fielding had a well presented and forcefully delivered oration on "The Life Efficient."

Miss Esther Wyatt, of Charleroi, gave "The Revenge," Tennyson, as her prize winning effort. Miss Frances Reynolds of Donora recited "How the La Rue Stakes Were Won." Both readers did splendidly, but the stronger composition handled in a superior manner by Miss Wyatt won for her the decision.

The speakers for the Charleroi school, were trained by Mrs. Charles S. Wyatt, an elocutionist of ability.

In compiling the points the debate counted 50, the essay 20, the oration 20 and the reading 10.

In addition to the contest selections a musical program was given by talent from the local high school that alone was worth more than the price of admission. The high school orchestra, efficiently conducted by Prof. I. T. Daniel, rendered various numbers in a style that many an older and far more experienced organization could be proud to emulate.

In a quartet composed of four colored girls who could, and did sing, a musical feature was presented that few high schools could duplicate. The members of the quartet were Misses Mary Thomas, Elnora Emerson, Beatrice Bush and Rosella Thomas. They sang, "Sweet and Low."

Miss Pauline Collier, a high school student, rendered the only piano solo of the evening, playing the sonata, "Finale, Molto Allegro, Opus 7" of Grieg. She was roundly encored.

One of the pleasing features of the musical program was that of the high school double quartet under direction of Prof. Daniel. The quartet sang, "Where Are You Going to, My Pretty Maid," Caldicott. Misses Jean Bowers and Thama Duna! were the sopranos. Misses Grace Coester and Marie Heupel, the contraltos, Ralph Hickey and Ernest Dorbritz, the tenors and Russell Carl and John Pollock the bass.

A crowd that filled the large auditorium attended the contest and cheered heartily. Special cars were operated to carry the people from Donora.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Christ's Challenge to Unbelief." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Alberta Henderson. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Bible, the World's Supreme Book." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. J. A. Craig of Bendeville. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Buson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for St. Mark's day, April 25, as follows: School 9:45, morning prayer with sermon at 11 and evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. The Altar Guild will meet on Thursday at 7:30. The annual parish meeting Monday May 2, at 7:30.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "Man's True Treasure." Luther League, 6:45. Subject, "History of Our Own District Synod." Leader Harry E. Worthington. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Straightening a Man Out." Public most cordially invited to all the services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Subject, "The Lord of Hosts." Junior endeavor at 3. Senior endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Last Chance." A. J. Whupkey, pastor.

Baptist.

Bib's school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Lesson, "David and Goliath." Worship at 11. Topic, "A Question of Stewardship." The every member canvass committee will meet at the close of the service. Young peoples meeting 6:30. Evening worship and song service at 7:30. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Methodist.

Morning service at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "Some Qualifications for Sixth street."

Citizenship in the New Kingdom." The sacrament of baptism for adults will be administered. Sabbath school following morning sermon. Junior Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. The Independent order of Old Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah will attend service in a body. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Dynamics of the Higher Manhood." Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at the close of which the probationers class will meet. All persons not affiliated with other churches are cordially invited to all these services. Dr. W. G. Mead, minister.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45. Subject, "God's Test of a Life." Junior mission band at 3. Senior Christian endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "The Bible." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Birth of the New Testament." The second sermon in the series on the "New Testament Church." Baptismal services at the close. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Baptismal service. The city organization at 8. Good music and the pipe organ a feature at all of our services. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of the downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

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